GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1546
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
COCHIN MADURAI NATIONAL HIGHWAY
GEORGE EDEN

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land acquisition for Cochin-Madurai National Highway has been completed;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have any time bound programme for the completion of this Highway;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total amount spent in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. No land acquisition proposal for (Cochin-Madurai) National Highway-49 has been received from the State Government of Kerala.
(c)&(d) Development work of the National Highways is done in a phased manner depending upon the availability of fund and inter-se priority of works. It cannot be indicated at this stage when the development of this highway to National Highway Standard would be completed.
(e) The expenditure on this National Highway is met out from the total allocation provided to the State for the developmental work of the National Highways in the state of Kerala.